

IN THE CLAIMS

This **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (currently amended) A magnetic pole for magnetic levitation vehicles having a core (1) with a center axis (5) and a winding (16) in form of a disk having a multitude of layers (10) in a radial direction applied on it, said winding being formed by a conductor strip (17) wound ~~in several layers (10)~~ around said core (1) to form said multiple layers (10), characterized in that said conductor strip (17) at its longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) placed at a distance in the direction of the center axis (5) is so tailor-cut that its width increases steadily from the core (1) towards ~~an~~ the outside until the width it reaches a maximum highest value (b2).

2. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that the maximum value (b2) of the width, viewed in a longitudinal direction of the conductor strip (17) is reached after a length that corresponds to a number of layers (10) which is smaller than ~~a~~ the number of said multiple layers (10) provided in total (10a....10k).

3. (original) A magnetic pole according to Claim 2 characterized in that the

maximum value (b2) of the width is reached after a length of the conductor strip band (17) that corresponds to approx. ten layers (10).

4. (previously presented) A magnetic pole according to Claim, characterized in that the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) of said conductor strip (17) are mirror-symmetrically tailor-cut with respect to a longitudinal axis (18) extending vertically to the center axis (5) of said conductor strip (17).

5. (previously presented) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) are tailor-cut along straight lines (18, 19).

6. (previously presented) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) are tailor-cut along continuous curves (20, 21).

7. (previously presented) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that said core (1) at its shell surface is wrapped by an insulation layer (3) and that a partially conductive foil (26) is located between said insulation layer (3) and a layer (10a) of said disc bordering it, said partially conductive foil resting against steps (24, 25) formed between said individual layers (10) being formed by tailor-cutting of said conductor strip (17).

8. (previously presented) A magnetic pole according to claim 1, characterized in that it is at least comprised of two discs with layers (10) formed of one conductor strip (17) each and in that said conductor strips (17) of all discs are tailor-cut.